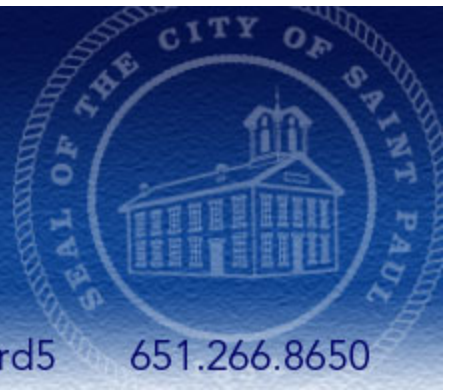


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Welcome to Ward 5, home to some of Saint Paul's most famous and interesting landmarks. In general, the ward encompasses the north central portion of the City. Ward 5 includes the North End/South Como neighborhood and a portion of the Payne/Phalen neighborhood. Our main commercial corridor is Rice Street. On the western side of the Ward you will find Como Lake and the beautiful Como Pavilion. We are also home to two of City's oldest cemeteries, where many of Saint Paul's founders are buried.

In addition to advocating for Ward 5's interests at City Hall, I also take a strong role and interest in sustainable development and resource stewardship, broadband and other technology advancements for the City, and fostering our workforce development efforts.

This is my second term on the Saint Paul City Council. I serve as Vice President of the City Council, Chair of the Ad Hoc Legislative Advisory Committee, and am a member of the Saint Paul/Ramsey County Workforce Investment Board, the Saint Paul/Ramsey County Children's Collaborative, the Red Rock Corridor Commission, and the Joint Property Tax Advisory Board.

I was raised in Bemidji and have been a homeowner in Saint Paul since 1997. I have an undergraduate degree from North Dakota State University and a Master's Degree from Hamline University.

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